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For: **DEVICE FOR MACHINING THE SURFACE OF PARTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</p> <p>I certify that this correspondence and the enclosures mentioned therein are being deposited by First Class U.S. Mail with sufficient postage on the date shown below, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Stephan P. Gribok</i> Stephan P. Gribok, Reg. No. 29,643 2-8-06 Date</p>

Prior to examination and before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims as provided herein, beginning on the following page. These amended claims shall replace the claims contained in the English translation of the application as submitted herewith.

These changes are made in order to conform to US format, especially to remove improper multiple dependencies. No new matter is presented. The number of claims is within the number permitted under the basic filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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